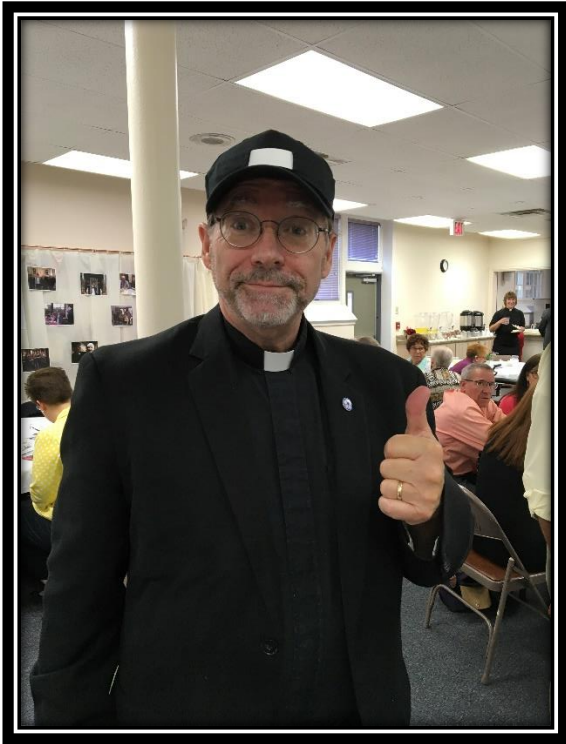




# THE LAMPSTAND

Mellingers Evangelical Lutheran Church †80 Gockley Road †Stevens, PA 17578  
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## Pastor's Message

### The Reason Why You're Not Where You Think You Should Be

Who we are is not necessarily who we are called to be. Often we are called to become, to be other than who we are, to be more than who we are, to be a part of something greater than who we are. And for most of us, that's usually a good idea.

The Bible is full of people who wanted to do one thing and who were called by God to do another. Jonah is a great example. He literally had to be thrown off the ship by God-fearing sailors before he obeyed God's command to go to Nineveh to tell the sinners there to repent. Many of the prophets frequently expressed their wishes to be doing something else if they could. But God called them, and they spoke.

Surprisingly for modern Americans, the Bible does not focus primarily on self-fulfillment as a goal of Christian living. Exhortations are made to live a Christian Life in the face of persecution and distress (1 Peter 4). Christian freedom, however, is worshipping God and serving others (Matthew 22:36-40; Galatians chapter 5). Paul uses strong language and says that a goal of human development should find us becoming a "slave of Christ" (1 Cor

7:22). This is strange and uncomfortable talk for Americans who exercise personal freedom perhaps more than any people on Earth.

Yet our opinions of ourselves often have little to do with who we are called to be in our lives. We all confront this challenge in our jobs, our family life and our relationships with our friends.

Did you ever wonder why you find yourself in a job you feel you don't belong in, living with people who constantly frustrate you and associate with friends who constantly challenge your ability to do the right thing?

The reason, in addition to sin which permeates the world, is that often our expectations of who we are, where we are supposed to work, who we are to live with and associate with, often these expectations are fantasies based not on the Biblical reality of God in history but on beliefs formed by our own desires set within the context of a society which claims that deluded egocentric fantasies are reality.

Jesus God turns the world on its head (the Magnificat Luke 1:46-55). Only when we repent (metanoia) which means "mind change," turn to God, can we recognize that what we thought was reality is often unrealistic or fantasy expectation. By the same token, faith in Christ, which many people mistakenly confuse for egocentric works righteousness or irrelevant sugar-coated philosophy, is rooted in the real world and has life changing power.

The reason why we're not where we think we should be is not because everyone is against us, but is rather because our expectations of life and our place in it are based too often on unrealistic world views formed, not from Scripture, but from social and personal delusions.

There exists no Biblical mandate nor permission to glorify or fulfill ourselves. Our salvation and identity depend completely on our faith in Christ and in our service to others.

## Prayer of the *Month*



Most merciful God, we pray that your loving arms surround all those who are in harm's way. Keep them safe, grant them courage and hope. All these things we ask in the name of Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.



## WORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

### Dinner Church

Dinner Church will return in the winter. We hope to see you then!

## SERVANT OPPORTUNITIES

**HELP WANTED!** The kiddos of Mellingers are in need of Sunday School teachers. Would you be willing to help out? I am looking for substitute teachers to help out when regular teachers are on vacation or need a bit of a break. Our children's Sunday School program currently consists of three different classes, Nursery (0 - 3), Rotation (age 4 to 5th grade) and Jr/Sr. High (6th - 12th grade). Please contact me, Diane Adair (717-715-3124 or see me in church), if you are willing to give some of your time to the children of Mellingers. I'd love to answer any questions you may have! You don't have to be a Biblical scholar to shape the minds of children. The curriculum will be provided for you and all classes are easy to teach! "What we instill in our children will be the foundation upon which they build their future" ~ Steve Maraboli

### We are in need of the following Worship

**Assistants:** Acolytes, Candlebearers, Communion Assistants, Crucifers, and Lay Worship Leaders. Anyone interested in participating in worship as a leader in this way should contact Pastor Tim or the Church office.

**Volunteers Wanted for the Nursery:** In the quest to provide a pleasant nursery experience for all, we are extending to the congregation the ability to work in the nursery on the dates that they choose. The sign-up sheet is available on the table in the narthex. You **MUST** have a completed PA Child Abuse History Certification and PA State Police Criminal Record check completed and turned in to the office. Forms can be obtained through the office or at the following websites:

PA State Police Request for Criminal Background Check Volunteer Only:  
<https://epatch.state.pa.us/TandCVolunteerAction.do>

PA Child Abuse History Certification:  
[http://www.dhs.state.pa.us/cs/groups/webcontent/documents/form/s\\_001762.pdf](http://www.dhs.state.pa.us/cs/groups/webcontent/documents/form/s_001762.pdf)

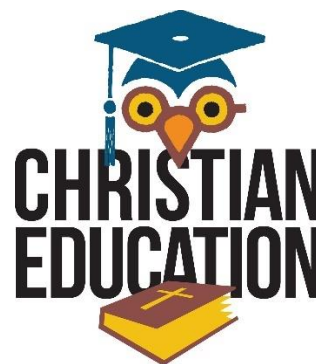
**Volunteers Wanted to Take Communion to Shut-ins:** To supplement Pastor Tim's visits, Mellingers is looking for volunteers who would like to be trained to visit and take Holy Communion to our shut-ins. This ministry will benefit those receiving communion and will also be a blessing for those who offer it. If you are interested, please contact Pastor Tim at (717) 468-9049.

**Calling All Sewers:** If anyone is willing to sew school kits for Social Ministry's LWR Ingathering, please contact Betty Cordes at (717) 335-3624. Patterns are available in the church office. Cut patterns are currently available from Betty Cordes. Please note that sewers keep sewing throughout the year to replenish the stock needed for the upcoming year's school kits.

**Photos Wanted:** Do you enjoy taking pictures of special moments? Would you be interested in sharing those photos with the church? We are looking for photos to share in the newsletter, on our website, Facebook, etc. Sharing is easy, you can send them through email at [mellingerslutheran@gmail.com](mailto:mellingerslutheran@gmail.com).

**2017 Coffee Social Bakers Needed:** The 2017 Coffee Social charts are available in the narthex. Please sign up for a date to provide after service treats.

**Gardener for the Memorial Garden:** We are seeking one more person or group of people to care for the Memorial Garden. Please contact Randy Meckley or the church office if you are interested.



**SATURDAY MORNING MEN'S AND WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY BREAKFASTS:** meet at Oregon Dairy at 8:30 am on the 2nd Saturday of each month. All are welcome to attend. You are responsible for the purchase of your own breakfast. You can check out the breakfast menu at:  
<http://www.oregondairy.com/wp-content/themes/oregondairy/menus/breakfast-menu.pdf>.

**TUESDAY EVENING BIBLE STUDY**  
 Join us for the Tuesday Evening Bible Study with Pastor Tim in the Faith Café.

## ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS



**10:30 AM.**

**by Heart:  
Conversations with Martin  
Luther's Small Catechism**

**led by Seminarian Scott  
Brubaker**

Like the Small Catechism itself, this course aims to create faith. It is for adults who have never encountered the Small Catechism, and it is for adults who studied and memorized it as adolescents or teens. It is for those who assume that the original document requires no further explication and that we should simply pick it up and start reading (or memorizing). It is also for those who find scripture to be an inaccessible forest of words, the Creed and Lord's Prayer to be rote exercise, the sacraments to be obscure rituals, and Martin Luther and his innovations to be largely irrelevant. For those who are about to be introduced to the Small Catechism, and for those who know it well already, we hope the Spirit will use this course to ignite—and reignite—in them the irrepressible spark that Luther's poetic and resonant words uniquely do still today. So, the purpose of this course is to create space, at least, for conversations with Luther's Small Catechism.

We will be using a combination of a student handbook and short, lively, animated videos to help participants quickly engage in the session's topic.

## GIVING OPPORTUNITIES

### CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

#### CHICKEN CORN NOODLE SOUP SALE

The Christian Education Department will be holding a CHICKEN CORN NOODLE soup sale on Saturday, October 28th. This will be the same delicious soup that has been part of Mellingers history for years! The cost will be \$6.00/quart and a sign-up sheet to preorder your soup will be located on the table in the Narthex in October. Pick up will be on Saturday, October 28th from 11am to 1pm. All proceeds will benefit the Sunday School Programs of Mellingers.

#### YOUTH GROUP ONGOING PROGRAMS

The Youth Group is collecting Moo Money caps from Turkey Hill products purchased at Turkey Hill stores.

#### YOUTH GATHERING 2018

Mellingers will be sending 7 members of the Youth Group and 2 adult chaperones to the 2018 ELCA Youth Gathering in Houston, Texas. Due to the distance, the group will be flying to Houston, which adds a big amount to our proposed budget. The congregation has been very

supportive of the group's fundraising efforts in the past through the BBQ Meal and Silent Auction, purchasing of Kettle Corn and Peanut Butter Eggs, and sandwich sales, but the group still has a long way to go. We will be applying for "scholarship" money through the Gathering to cover the registration fees for the Youth members (\$350 per person). Each member of the group has been asked to pay a non-refundable deposit for the trip. The group will continue with other fundraisers until we leave for Houston in June of 2018. Any donations made by check should be made to: Mission Investment Fund and given to Gail Harker for deposit in the Gathering Fund account. Thank you for your past support.

## CONTRIBUTION OPPORTUNITIES:

Contributions may be made to the following funds at any time and may also be used to aid people in designating monies for memorials. Should you wish to donate to any of these funds, please place funds in an envelope and provide the name of the fund in which you would like your donation placed, your name, and your envelope number. Should you choose to remain anonymous, do not include your name and envelope number.

- ✠ The Kitchen Project Fund
- ✠ The Seminarian Fund
- ✠ Maintenance and Building Fund
- ✠ Youth Gathering 2018
- ✠ Campus Crusade for Christ
- ✠ Needy Fund
- ✠ Security System

**CARE PACKAGES:** Due to increasing need within the congregation we have placed a box in the narthex for Staples (shelf-stable foods) and Sundries (toiletries, toilet paper, etc.). These items will be used for members within the congregation who are in need. Should there be an excess of items, items may be donated to Ephrata Area Social Services. Please prayerfully consider donating to those less fortunate. Thank you!

## LUTHERAN WORLD RELIEF INGATHERING

This year's ingathering truck loading will take place at Bergstrasse Lutheran Church, Ephrata on Saturday, October 14<sup>th</sup> from 8:30 to 11:00 AM.

Social Ministry will be collecting 4-5 oz. bars of soap for Lutheran World Relief throughout the year. Please place your donations into the green container in the narthex.

Also we will continue to collect funds to support our mission throughout the year. Just use an envelope located on the table in the narthex.

Thanks to congregational support, in 2016 we were able to produce:

- ✠ 4 Quilts
- ✠ 186 Personal Care Kits
- ✠ 353 School Kits



- ✠ 16 Baby Kits
- ✠ 1,624 Bars of Soap

Church phone is 717-336-8800, e-mail address is mellingerslutheran@gmail.com. The church's website can be visited at [www.mellingers.org](http://www.mellingers.org).

## FINANCIAL REPORT

### General Receipts Compared To Budget August

	Receipts	Allocation	Over/ (Under)
9/3/2017	2,728.00	4,900.52	(2,172.52)
9/10/2017	6,673.00	4,900.52	1,772.48
9/17/2017	3,412.00	4,900.52	(1,488.52)
9/24/2017	3,478.00	4,900.52	(1,422.52)

### General Receipts Compared to Budget

	Year to Date		
	Receipts	Budget	Over/(Under)
9/24/2017	164,416.95	181,012.06	(16,595.11)

## LIFE OF THE CHURCH

# October *MusicFest*

### Hymn Festival and Concert

**Where?** Mellingers Lutheran Church  
80 Gockley Road in Schoeneck, PA  
Timothy Craven, Pastor

**When?** Sunday afternoon October 15, 2017

**What time?** 4:00 o'clock

Carl W. Tobias, Director of Music/Organist  
Chancel Choir and Organ

### Theme:

"Popular Hymns for Festivals and Special Days"  
**And**  
"Hymns of the Reformation".

**There's more?** A Meal will be served at 5:45 P. M.

Ample parking is available with easy handicap access and elevator. The church is located north of Ephrata and can be accessed from Route 272. Turn north at the intersection of 272 and Schoeneck Road (PPL building & Sunoco Station), continue on Schoeneck Road to the 4-way stop at the village of Schoeneck. Turn left on to Mt. Airy Road and left again on to Gockley Road after passing "Homeroom Commons" (formerly Schoeneck Elementary School) and you are at Mellingers Lutheran Church.

## "DO YOUR OWN THING" TRIP TO NEW YORK CITY

**December 9 2017**

**Leave Mellingers Lutheran Church, Schoeneck**

at 6:30 AM

**Leave New York City**

after a day "To Do Your Own Thing"

at 7:00 PM

**Trip Price: \$45 Linda @ 336-6177**

## SEMINARIAN UPDATE

By Scott Brubaker

Well, I am a month or so into the fall semester and my two classes involve a ton of reading. One class is on church history until 1500; the other on Lutheran confessions and theology. I am learning much, but it is very challenging.

I am enjoying facilitating the adult Sunday School class, "by heart," which is a class engaging Luther's Small Catechism in a way that helps adults grasp the basic Christian teachings contained therein. It is very interesting. Come join us on Sundays at 10:30.

As many of you remember, I performed my required field education assignment last school year at Lutheran Church of the Good Shepherd, Greenfield Road in Lancaster. Pastor Russell at Good Shepherd has asked me to help with several ministries this year as Good Shepherd adjusts to the retirement of Pastor Witte, their Cantor (Music Director), and the relocation of their Youth Coordinator to North Carolina. Specifically, I have been offered part-time employment to preach six times, assist with the confirmation ministry, assist with worship on select occasions, teach a few adult education classes, and fill-in for Pastor Russell at a few bible study breakfasts. I am grateful for this opportunity to grow as I progress in preparation for ordained ministry. Most of this service will not impact my attendance at Mellingers and I look forward to worshipping with you most Sundays. I preach next at Good Shepherd on October 7th (6 pm) and 8th (8:15 & 11 am). I preach at Mellingers next on New Year's Eve Sunday (Dec. 31).

Three more years of school and a year of internship to go! I remain very grateful to and strengthened by my Mellingers family for all your prayers and support.

In Christ,

**Scott**

## How to help Scott with Tuition Expenses

If you feel called to help assist Scott financially, please take advantage of the white envelopes and select the Seminarian Fund. Congregational support (whatever is given through Mellingers) is matched, dollar for dollar up to half of tuition cost, by supporters of the seminary.

## PRAYER CORNER

Interested in receiving or making prayer chain updates throughout the week? Visit our website at [www.mellingers.org](http://www.mellingers.org). The links to sign-up are under the Resources tab.



Dear Mellingers Family,

Thank you for the prayers, cards, fruit baskets and visits from Pastor Tim.

Harry and Joan Wentzel

We would like to thank everyone for the cards, flowers and condolences during this time of our loss. A special thank-you to Pastor Tim and Carl for the lovely service and beautiful music. Also thank-you to Betty, Shirley and the Social Committee for the fruit basket and the after service gathering. God Bless you all, The Leed Family.



- ❖ Bob Getz reviewed the status on the Kitchen and Social Hall.
- ❖ Skip Hutchinson reviewed the financial status of the church and raised concerns regarding the checking balance. While people have been generous towards the kitchen remodel, general giving is down.
- ❖ Skip Hutchinson stated a need for an assistant treasurer.
- ❖ A motion was made and carried to give a \$100.00 donation to the Schoeneck Fire Company.
- ❖ Reminder to flush signs will be posted in the bathrooms.
- ❖ An apple tree planted for Bill Gerhart has died. Next course of action to be researched.
- ❖ Sound in Sanctuary was better in the front but too loud in the back. Still working on resolution.

- ❖ A motion was made and approved to lease a newer refurbished copier for the church office. The current copier has reached its useful potential and age. Cost will be the same for copier with maintenance as what we currently pay on our maintenance contract.
- ❖ There are still items in Creation Corner from the kitchen remodel. Items need removed since this is an active Sunday School area.



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Current program information is available in the narthex and at the hospice [website](http://www.hospice.org).

## The Lutheran Camping Corporation of Central Pennsylvania

### October 2017\

- **Capture the Flag Spectacular** at Kirchenwald - October 1
- **Adult Study Retreat** at Nawakwa - October 3-5
- **Fall Foliage Day** at Kirchenwald & Nawakwa - October 22

### November 2017

- **Annual Quilt Auction** at Nawakwa - November 5
- **Women's Craft Retreat** at Nawakwa - November 10-12

### December 2017

- **Advent Day Apart** at The Wittel Farm - December 9

### January 2018

- **Winter Youth Retreat** at Kirchenwald - January 5-7

## Explore Retirement Living 2017 Open House

**Saturday, October 21 • 10 AM - 4 PM**

Explore our vibrant senior living community during the 7th Annual Countywide Open House. Tour a variety of Cottages, Apartments and Personal Care Suites.

*No RSVP required.*

## Snack & Chat

**Thursday, September 28 • 2:00 PM**

*Please RSVP by Monday, September 25*

**Thursday, October 26 • 2:00 PM**

*Please RSVP by Monday, October 23*

Enjoy a casual afternoon gathering with our Sales Counselors at The Round in the Muhlenberg Apartment Building. Have a delightful snack and chat about our vibrant, worry-free lifestyle at Luther Acres!

*Please RSVP for Snack & Chat at 717.892.5287.*

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## CHURCH AT LARGE



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## ELCA commitment to confronting racism and anti-Semitism

CHICAGO (Sept. 4, 2017) – The Rev. Elizabeth A. Eaton, presiding bishop of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America (ELCA), has issued the following statement in response to the Trump administration's announcement about the Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA) program.

"As we journey together through the time God has given us, may God give us the grace of a welcoming heart and an overflowing love for the new neighbors among us" –ELCA social message, "Immigration" (1997).

We are saddened today by the end of the Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA) program, which provided relief from deportation to young people who have grown up as members of our churches, as neighbors playing with our children, and enriching our communities. We pray today for those who will suffer undue repercussions due to the end of this program. As Lutherans, we regard the family as an indispensable social institution and stand firmly against policies that cause the separation of families.

As we lament this change in policy, we call on members of Congress to pass long-overdue legislation to protect young people brought to the U.S. as children, also known as Dreamers. Our churches, our schools, our communities and the country are enhanced by their presence and contributions. It is time that our immigration policy reflects their gifts to all of us.


God's peace,  
Elizabeth A. Eaton  
ELCA Presiding Bishop

## HOME CONNECTIONS

### FRUGAL FAMILIES

**Featuring a low-cost meal and a whimsical read. Relaxation and stress reduction are important to stay happy and healthy especially in tough economic or emotional times.**

### CHRISTIAN HUMOR

 am God. Today I will be handling all of your problems. Please remember that I do not need your help. If life happens to deliver a situation to you that you cannot handle, do not attempt to resolve it. Kindly put it in the SFGTD (something for God to do) box. It will be addressed in My time, not yours. Once the matter is placed into the box, do not hold onto it.

If you find yourself stuck in traffic; Don't despair. There are people in this world for whom driving is an unheard of privilege.

Should you have a bad day at work; Think of the man who has been out of work for years.

Should you despair over a relationship gone bad; Think of the person who has never known what it's like to love and be loved in return.

Should you grieve the passing of another weekend; Think of the man in dire straits, working twelve hours a day, seven days a week to feed his children.

Should your car break down, leaving you miles away from assistance; Think of the paraplegic who would love the opportunity to take that walk.

Should you notice a new gray hair in the mirror; Think of the cancer patient in chemo who wishes she had hair to examine.

Should you find yourself at a loss and pondering what is life all about, asking what is my purpose? Be thankful. There are those who didn't live long enough to get the opportunity.



Should you find yourself the victim of other people's bitterness, ignorance, smallness or insecurities; Remember, things could be worse. You could be them!!!!

## Recipes from the heart

By Erin Strybis

September 8, 2017

For many Lutherans, food and faith are inextricably linked. We gather for a funeral—and a luncheon; a baptism—and reception; a wedding—and a banquet. And we gather around the table in worship to receive the meal that matters most of all, the Lord's Supper.

Sending manna from heaven, multiplying fish and loaves, Jesus as "the bread of life"—the Bible is rich with food imagery illustrating God's abundant love for us. It's no surprise, then, that making and sharing food is one way we express love for each other and our neighbors. This summer Living Lutheran invited readers to share their favorite recipes—and the faith stories that accompany them—with the wider church.

We selected five recipes and stories to publish in the printed magazine; additional recipes are linked at the end of this article. View the complete collection by clicking the "recipes" tag at the end of this article.

We will be sharing one recipe per newsletter over the next 5 newsletters.

## Faithful Green Smoothie

By Elaine Hostetler, member of Mount Zion Lutheran Church, LaGrange, Ind.



Can drinking a kale smoothie be an act of faith? Indeed, it can. My morning glass of green goodness (my husband laughingly calls it "pond scum") helps me to acknowledge the environmental crisis God's earth faces.

In the U.S., animal feed crops use more than 10 times as many land acres as "people food crops" do (peta.org). I love knowing that I can conserve land

resources and thereby support people who are chronically undernourished when I drink this for breakfast.

In addition, my tasty smoothie has many personal benefits: flaxmeal for omega-3 essential fatty acids, turmeric for arthritis relief, almond milk for a bit of protein, kale for fiber, and micronutrients and chocolate for taste.

Pond scum? Bah, humbug! I lovingly raise my glass of green smoothie to God's people, to God's earth.

Recipe (serves 1)

Making my smoothie is child's play: Pour a dash of this, add a scoop of that. No carob? No worries—add more cocoa. No bananas? Substitute strawberries. Don't have arthritis? Skip the turmeric.

Blend the following ingredients together until thick:

1 cup ice cubes

1/2 cup water

1/2 cup almond milk (I make my own by blending a handful of raw almonds, soaked; 1 teaspoon of vanilla; a pinch of salt and 4 cups of water. Strain if you wish.)

2 large kale leaves

1 large banana (the riper, the better)

1 tablespoon flaxmeal

1 teaspoon vanilla

1/4 teaspoon turmeric

1 tablespoon cocoa

1 tablespoon carob

Sugar or sweetener to taste (optional)

<https://www.livinglutheran.org/2017/09/recipes-from-the-heart/>

## CLEAN CONSCIENCE

**Environmentally sound and inexpensive cleaning tips and/or reusing tips**

### Removing Couch Upholstery Stains

First, it's good to vacuum off cushions, or use a brush, every week, so dirt doesn't get ground in. When a spot happens, here are several green cleaners you can use (test in an inconspicuous place before getting to work):

For any type of stain, whipped detergent works well. Fill a container with half dish detergent, half water, and use a hand mixer to whip it up. Use a rag to rub the froth into the spot, and then rinse with water.

For coffee stains, [Ecocycle](#) recommends mixing an egg yolk with luke-warm water and rubbing that on the spot.

<http://www.apartmenttherapy.com/green-clean-upholstery-cleanin-117658>

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## OCTOBER RANDOM ACT OF KINDNESS SUGGESTION

Send an encouraging letter or  
message to a friend or family  
member.